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1. IN INTERVIEW IN LOCAL PRESS, INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF DAKAR DIRECTOR MAGATHE SOW REPORTED RESULTS OF RECENT WORLDWIDE PROMOTION TRIP. 42 NATIONS HAVE GIVEN POSITIVE RESPONSE. AFRICAN MEMBERS OF EAMA (EEC ASSOCIATES) HAVE RESERVED 1,500 SQ METERS. OTHER AFRICAN COMMITMENTS RECEIVED INCLUDE NIGERIA (300 SQ METERS), GHANA (50 SQ METERS), MOROCCO 600 SQ METERS), ALGERIA (500 SQ METERS), EGYPT (300 SQ METERS), AND TUNISIA (250 SQ METERS).

2. IN EUROPE, FRANCE ALREADY COMMITTED TO 2,450 SQ METERS, WEST GERMANY 400 SQ METERS, BELGIUM 75 SQ METERS, AND ITALY 125 SQ METERS. USSR HAS RESERVED 400 SQ METERS, YUGOSLAVIA 300 SQ METERS, AND PRC 1,200 SQ METERS. CANADA, SWITZERLAND, AND JAPAN LESS PROMISING BUT IFD OFFICIALS HOPE FOR AT LEAST SOME PRIVATE FIRMS FROM THESE COUNTRIES.

3. SOW SAID US GAVE HIM "BEST WELCOME" AND THAT "PERSPECTIVES ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC" FOR US PARTICIPATION.
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